

**ANNOUNCEMENT: 2011 E-Teacher Scholarship Program**

The American Center Dhaka is pleased to announce the 2011 E-Teacher Scholarship Program. E-Teacher offers English teaching professionals in Bangladesh the opportunity to take one of [seven innovative, online, graduate level classes](#) through the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and the [University of Oregon](#). The courses explore major areas of the academic specialty of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL).

**Benefits**

In addition to specific knowledge of each of the seven major areas of TEFL, each course:

- Introduces participants to the most recent TEFL methods and techniques.
- Engages participants in an innovative distance-learning program, employing the latest in modern technology.
- Provides participants with direct access to U.S. experts.

**Requirements**

Candidates should be highly motivated teachers, teacher trainers or ministry officials who are both dedicated to their own professional development and willing to share their knowledge with colleagues. Qualified candidates should have:

- The ability to complete academic work at a U.S. university level (an advanced level of reading and writing in English, roughly equivalent to a TOEFL score of 525).
- An understanding of English technical terms relating to computers and the Internet.
- Consistent and reliable access to the Internet.
- A familiarity with Windows, the Internet and web browsers.
- The ability to create a Word document.
- The ability to type in English well enough to perform online tasks in real-time and submit written assignments in a timely manner.

**How to Apply**

The E-Teacher Scholarship Program is open to non-U.S. citizens living outside the United States. Interested English language professionals should contact Tahniah Shahid, Cultural Affairs Assistant at the American Center, Dhaka [shahidtx@state.gov](mailto:shahidtx@state.gov) . For more information, see <http://exchanges.state.gov/english/eteacher.html> or email Tahniah Shahid